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# THE COTTAGE GARDENS

Queens, Long Island.

## TRADE PRICE LIST

... JANUARY ...

1897

... For CARNATIONS,  
CANNAS,  
GERANIUMS,  
CHRYSANTHEMUMS

AND OTHER  
FLORISTS' PLANTS.....

This List Cancels all Previous Quotations.

### TERMS OF SALE

Where Plants, Bulbs or Cuttings are not quoted at the **Dozen** Rate, 10 or more of one sort will be sold at the 100 rate and 250 or more at the 1000 rate.

**ORDERS FROM UNKNOWN CORRESPONDENTS** must be accompanied with remittance or satisfactory reference. Five per cent. discount on all remittances with orders.

**ALL BILLS** subject to draft in 30 or 60 days unless otherwise agreed upon. Five per cent. cash discount for remittances ten days from date of invoice.

**REMITTANCES** may be made by P. O. Money Order or Express Money Order on Queens, N. Y. Draft, Check or Registered Letter.

**DON'T FORGET** to write your name, Post Office address, Express Office, and plainly state which express company (if any) you prefer to handle your consignments.

**WE PREFER NOT TO SEND ANY PLANTS BY MAIL** unless the party ordering has no convenient express office.

**WARRANTEE.** We warrant all plants or cuttings that are grown by us to be true to name, to be in healthy growing condition when delivered to express company from our establishment, and we will cheerfully replace any stock not fulfilling these conditions, but we do not warrant any plants of any description to remain free from disease of any kind after they have passed from our care, nor do we assume any responsibility whatever regarding the purchaser's success in cultivating the plants.

**THE MOST CAREFUL ATTENTION** will always be given to **Packing** and every effort will be made to secure the safe arrival of goods in perfect order at destination, as well as **Low Express Rates.**

**ALL CLAIMS** must be made **immediately** upon receipt of goods.

**REDUCED EXPRESS RATES.** All plants are now billed by our express companies at twenty per cent. less than merchandise rates when packed in closed cases.

**NOVELTIES.** We catalogue each year the most promising novelties that are introduced by the leading seedling growers of the country. The stock of these novelties is purchased by us from the originators and will be shipped to our customers in the condition that it is delivered to us.

**THESE QUOTATIONS** are made subject to crop failures and to goods being unsold upon receipt of order.

**SEND YOUR ORDERS EARLY.** Don't wait until the last of the season when stocks are broken.

# CARNATIONS.

## Novelties for 1897—New Seedling Carnations.

**TO CARNATION SPECIALISTS.** Having made a personal study of the carnation, and growing large quantities of carnations for the most critical market in the world, our facilities for furnishing the best and most select list of varieties for commercial growers is unsurpassed. Commercial growers should consider that the flower buying public appreciate and quickly purchase any really meritorious novelty in flowers, consequently if the interest in the carnation is to be kept alive, due attention must be given to bringing new and different varieties to the attention of the flower buying public. People will eventually tire of seeing nothing but Scott and McGowan, and the bright florists who keep abreast of the advancement of the new carnations will gather in the cream of the trade.

The writer has been engaged in hybridizing during the past five years, during which time he has grown and flowered over 5,000 seedlings. As yet, he has introduced practically nothing; but the results of his past two years' labor warrant the declaration, that another year he will place some sterling new sorts upon the market. Wishing my brother carnationists a happy, prosperous New Year, and hoping they will favor us with their orders as heretofore,

I remain, yours sincerely,

C. W. WARD.

QUEENS, L. I., Jan. 1st, 1897.

**FRED. DORNER'S Mrs Chas. H. Duhme.** (*Seedling 1892.*) Color lively delicate pink; large flower, fragrant, with good calyx on strong, stiff stem. Plant vigorous, erect grower, a very early, free and constant bloomer, much more so than any of the light pink varieties, rivaling in productiveness with Scott. This promises to be the best of the light pink commercial varieties.

Certificated at Indianapolis and Philadelphia. \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**FRED. DORNER'S Geo. M. Bradt** (*Seedling 1893.*) Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet, giving it a very bright and cheerful appearance. Flowers large and full, with center petals standing erect, giving the bloom a well-rounded form. Calyx resembling Mme. Albertini. Habit strong and vigorous. This variety is now in its fourth year and has proven the most even and constant bloomer from early to late.

Received Gold Medal at Atlanta. Certificate at same place and at Chicago. \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**FRED. DORNER'S C. A. Dana.** Delicate shell pink. A cross of Scott on Uncle John. Vigorous, wiry grower, erect habit; medium to large flower on stiff, wiry stems; color very soft and exceptionally pleasing; flower a splendid keeper; one of the most attractive pink carnations. \$12 per 100.

**BREITMEYER'S Mayor Pingree.** Color clear lemon yellow, lightly marked with pink and occasionally splashed with white. A very strong robust grower, continuous bloomer, and not a cropper. Blooms measure  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches and over in diameter. Stems extraordinarily stiff, and from 18 to 30 inches long as the season advances. Excellent keeper, very productive. Cuttings strike readily, and promises to be a splendid yellow commercial carnation. Certificated wherever shown. \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**E. G. HILL'S Flora Hill.** Received N. C. S. Certificate February, 1896. Grass moderately heavy. Very free and healthy in growth and very free in bloom. Strong calyx, moderately stiff stem, enormous flower. The largest white to date. Under the most ordinary culture brings good flowers throughout the entire season; not subject to rust. \$2.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100; \$100 per 1000.

### John Harrison's White Sport from Wm. Scott.

**Harrison's White.** A snow white sport from Wm. Scott, having all the good qualities of its parent. Probably the ideal white commercial carnation. **Every florist should try it.** \$2 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$70 per 1000.

**E. G. HILL'S Mrs. McBurney.** Received N. C. S. Certificate February, 1896. Especially noted for its large flower on stiff stems over 2 feet long. Grass moderately heavy. A very free, healthy grower; never rusts. The color is pure salmon. Shape of flower camellia-like. Very thick waxy petals and very strong calyx. \$2.50 per doz.; \$12 per 100; \$100 per 1000.

**JOHN N. MAY'S Lily Dean.** A very large, bold, handsome flower, pure white ground, with very delicate margin and penciling of clear pink, making it exceedingly beautiful and attractive. One of the very freest-blooming varieties known. Should be grown in a temperature of not over 50 degrees at night, otherwise the very large flower is too heavy for the stem. The plant is a strong, vigorous grower. It has been certificated wherever shown. \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**JOHN N. MAY'S Maud Dean.** Delicate blush white, gradually deepening to center, making it the most distinctly beautiful and attractive flower ever sent out. It is also one of the most delightfully fragrant carnations known. Its keeping qualities are remarkable; an extra well-built flower, with good, stiff stem, which always carries it erect, making it an ideal flower. It has received certificates from the A. C. S., Philadelphia, New York, Orange, Springfield and many other societies. \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

## STANDARD VARIETIES.

### White Varieties.

**Alaska.** Color snow white. A clean vigorous healthy grower and decidedly a prolific bloomer. Erect, wiry and self-sustaining plant. Flowers good size. Very good form. Excellent keeper and shipper. A splendid commercial variety and is largely grown by the best commercial growers. \$2 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.

**Storm King.** A magnificent white carnation. Very large, full, symmetrical snow white flowers of good substance, borne on stiff wiry stems, 16 in. to 2 ft. and upwards long. A good keeper and shipper and fragrant. Good calyx, not inclined to burst. Plant a moderate grower especially on light soils and dry seasons; cuttings root freely. Requires a moderately heavy rich loam and must not be grown too warm; 50° to 55° at night and 70° during the day suits it best. \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

**Ivory.** Blooms about 2½ inches across. Plant of free growth; very productive, slender rigid stems of good length. Flowers of good form and substance. \$5 per 100.

**Lizzie McGowan.** Color white, slightly tinted with color at times. Medium to large flower on thin wiry stems, frequently not stiff enough to properly support the flower. Flower inclined to be irregular and somewhat ragged at times. Moderate grower, suffering in dry weather on light soils. Very productive and very generally grown by commercial florists, as it seems to be more productive than most any other white carnation. Stands rather high temperature under glass and should be grown in a light house and on rich soil to produce good results. \$2 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.

### Dark Pink Varieties.

**Wm. Scott.** Bright pink. One of the most productive large flowered pink carnations ever grown. Flower medium to large size, 2 to 3 in., on long stems, of good substance and stiffness. Color very pleasing and remarkably even. Early, constant and prolific bloomer. Plant a healthy free grower. Seems to do well in all soils and is undoubtedly the standard commercial pink carnation. No florist can afford to be without it. Our stock has been selected with a view to keeping the color even and the flowers of extra large size and unusually strong stems. \$2 per 100; \$12.50 per 1000.

**Triumph.** Pure pink, yellow ground. Strong, vigorous, healthy grower, producing large blooms 2½ to 3½ in., on heavy stiff stems 2 ft. and more in length. Splendid calyx, very full flower of fine form. Deliciously fragrant and a splendid keeper; very healthy plant; prolific bloomer and responds readily to ordinary culture. \$5 per 100.

**Bridesmaid.** Bright, clear pink. Large blooms 2½ to 3½ in., borne on strong stiff stems 14 to 24 in. long. Color an even shade of bright, clear pink, fully as pleasing as the Bridesmaid Rose; calyx strong and firm and does not burst. Exceptionally vigorous, strong grower; moderately free bloomer, inclined to come in crops. Unquestionably the most magnificent pink carnation for

exhibition that we have ever grown and brings the highest price of any carnation. This variety has taken first prizes wherever exhibited. \$3 per 100.

**Abundance.** Bright carmine pink, approaching red. Dwarf, slender, erect grower, immensely productive. Stems 12 to 16 in. long. Very full flowers. The most productive sort as a florist's variety. Will be invaluable to florists who are obliged to sell carnations at a low price. \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1000.

### Light Pink Varieties.

**Daybreak.** Delicate salmon pink. Vigorous grower, rather sprawling plant. Foliage somewhat soft and inclined to disease. Color, when at its best, very soft, clear and pleasing. Flower will not stand in full sun, as the color bleaches. A very popular variety, which seems to give a paying crop in spite of all diseases. Does well on nearly all soils. Should be grown in a lower temperature than Scott. \$3 per 100; \$20 per 1000.

**Mrs. Chas. Duhme.** (See description under "Seedlings.") \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**Della Fox.** Color clear salmon pink, deeper shade than Daybreak. A large flower on strong, stiff stems, 20 to 30 in. in length, which hold the flowers erect. An exceptionally prolific bloomer, a stronger grower than Daybreak, and a splendid calyx. This is a cross of Grace Wilder upon Daybreak, and is a decidedly promising light pink. \$1 per doz.; \$5 per 100; \$40 per 1000.

### Scarlet Variety.

**Jubilee.** Color richest shade of intense scarlet, very large flower on long slender, but very stiff stems, strong, non-bursting calyx, excellent keeper and shipper; somewhat infected with rust, which does not interfere with its growth or blooming. \$6 per 100.

### Variegated Varieties.

**Mrs. George M. Bradt.** (See description under "Seedlings.") \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**Armazindy.** White, lightly penciled and edged with scarlet. Large flower, good form on very stiff stem 2 ft. and more in length. Firm calyx; flower does not burst; very fragrant. A healthy grower and free bloomer. A good keeper and shipper. \$5 per 100.

### Yellow Varieties.

**Mayor Pingree.** (See description under "Seedlings.") \$2.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100; \$75 per 1000.

**Goldfinch.** Light clear yellow, edged with pink. Medium size, very double flower on stiff stems 14 to 18 in. long. Plant an upright free grower and the freest bloomer with us of all the yellow carnations. Very healthy and vigorous. Does well on all soils. It is growing better with us this year than ever before. Cuttings root freely, and we consider it a very desirable yellow carnation. \$3 per 100

**Eldorado.** Light, clear yellow, edged with narrow band of light pink; a vigorous, wiry, healthy grower; very free bloomer, producing large blooms on extra long, erect stems; flowers burst at times, but when properly grown it is a grand variety; infected with rust at times. \$3 per 100.

# The Cottage Gardens, Queens, L. I., Descriptive Price List of CANNAS.

**OUR CANNAS** are especially well grown and being wintered under our carnation benches, the dormant bulbs are sent out in the best condition and vitality. The increasing popularity of the canna commands the attention of every progressive florist. The past season fully demonstrated its value for bedding purposes as it invariably made a magnificent showing when all other plants failed. The canna's future is assured, and every florist can safely invest in a stock of cannas, especially the more improved sorts. In fact, any florist who fails to carry a complete line of cannas is throwing away his opportunities.

We have one of the largest stocks of bulbs in the United States, fully 250,000. Nevertheless, send in your orders early, as the demand will probably exceed the supply. Varieties quoted for delivery, dormant, can be shipped at any time. Other varieties from 2½ in. pots will be ready for delivery during February and March and later. Parties wishing to purchase large quantities are requested to send us list of their wants and we shall be pleased to make special prices on such lists.

## Gilt Edge Varieties.

**Madame Crozy.** Height 3 to 3½ ft. on ordinary soil, to 6 ft. on very rich soil. Flowers flaming scarlet, bordered with gold. An ideal bedding variety. No variety yet introduced has given such universal satisfaction. Compact grower, literally covered with large showy heads of bloom. One of the most effective bedding sorts, and up to the present time has not been surpassed by any variety. Price \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000. Dormant.

**Queen Charlotte.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color bright orange scarlet, broadly margined with pure golden yellow. Broad, clear, green foliage; large well shaped truss borne well above the foliage. The individual floret is large size with broad petals, fully equal to Mme. Crozy in freedom of bloom. This is one of the most striking bedding Cannas that we have, ranking fully up to Mme. Crozy, and should be in every collection. It is very effective over wide stretches of lawn. Price \$3.50 per 100. Dormant.

**Souv. de Antoine Crozy.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color brilliant deep scarlet with distinct margin of clear yellow. A distinct improvement in color on both Mme. Crozy and Queen Charlotte. Clean light green narrow foliage, good sized truss borne well above the foliage, fully the equal of Mme. Crozy as a bloomer, but the spike does not clean itself as well. The most brilliant in color of the gilt edged sorts. Price \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100. 2½ in. pots.

## Scarlet Varieties.

**F. R. Pierson.** Height 2½ to 3 ft. Color bright clear scarlet, slightly shaded with crimson, margined with a delicate tracing of yellow, with clear yellow throat mottled and striped with crimson. Individual floret large, 4 to 5 in. across, with broad very round petals which overlap and recurve giving the entire head the appearance of an immense globe of scarlet. Extremely vigorous habit, very dwarf and compact. Clear deep green foliage, margined with a tracing of bronze. The best in color among the scarlet sorts, and probably the best sort for sale in pots. Price \$6 per 100. Dormant.

**Sophie Buchner.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color vermilion red. Very broad deep green foliage distinctly margined with bronze. Fair sized truss, with large individual florets with broad petals. A free blooming, vigorous growing variety. Price \$2.50 per 100. Dormant.

**Papa Canna.** Height 2½ to 3 ft. Color pure red, broad light green foliage, margined with distinct tracing of bronze. Immense truss with very large individual florets, several spikes being produced on the same stem. An exceptionally free bloomer. One of the most promising of the new varieties. Price \$3.50 per doz.

## Crimson Cannas.

**Chas. Henderson.** Height 2½ to 3 ft. Color brilliant deep crimson. Broad deep green foliage, narrowly margined with bronze. Vigorous healthy grower, stooling very rapidly. Very large round and effective truss with large individual floret. Upper petals exceptionally broad. An exceptionally free bloomer but a little inclined to be late, and should be started early so as to have strong plants to set in the field. One of the very best colors that we have, the brilliant crimson flowers contrasting splendidly with the clear green foliage. Price \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000. Dormant.

**Alp. Bouvier.** Height 5 to 6 ft. Color brilliant deep crimson. Silvery green foliage with chocolate brown margin. Vigorous grower, stooling rapidly. Large branching trusses produced in the greatest profusion. Undoubtedly the freest blooming crimson canna that we have. The flower spike is covered with a rich purplish crimson sheath before opening, producing an effective contrast to the silvery green foliage and highly colored flowers. One of the best valuable bedding cannas that we have. Price \$3 per 100; \$25 per 1000. Dormant.

**Count Horace de Choiseul.** Height 2 to 2½ ft. Color peculiar shade of bright crimson with deeper markings. Clean healthy deep green foliage. Moderate sized trusses abundantly produced and held well above the foliage. A distinct shade of color. Price \$2.50 per 100. Dormant.

## Yellow Cannas.

All started from 2½ in. pots.

**NEW YELLOW CANNA, BURBANK.** With Giant, Orchid-like Flowers.

At last we have not only a clear, beautiful, yellow flowered Canna, but also a flower magnificent in size—fully twice as large as Mme. Crozy and similar kinds. This splendid plant has been produced from seed by the well-known horticulturist, Mr. Luther Burbank, of Sonoma Co. Cal., originator of many new and valuable fruits, flowers and vegeta-

bles. We made our first trial of the plant in our greenhouses last winter, hardly believing it possible that a flower of such size had been secured, or that it could be such a grand and almost pure yellow as described. But when it flowered with us, we found that it more than justified Mr. Burbank's claims. The flowers are truly gigantic in size, the three upper petals spreading fully 7 inches, and the form is really semi-double; toward the inner part the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful rich canary yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, 5 to 6 ft. high, with rich green leaves, very wide almost to the tips; its leaves are much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas, with a texture not unlike the rubber plant. Remembering that a growing clump of the Burbank often produces 15 to 20 flower spikes, its lovely and striking appearance can be imagined.

This Canna would take a prominent place as a decorative plant, even if its grand trusses of ever-blooming flowers were lacking.

As a specimen decorative as well as a flowering plant for the greenhouse or private conservatory, it is the finest novelty in recent years. It makes a brilliant and constant show, flowers quickly and freely. The plants are easily produced in a short time and at such trifling cost that they can be lavishly used for house decorations at times when similar effects with expensive plants would mean a great loss.

Price, healthy growing plants, \$1 each; 6 fine plants for \$5; doz., \$8, prepaid.

**Austria.** Height 4 to 6 ft. Very broad, bright green foliage, margined with white, flowers canary yellow, dotted with brown in throat. Spike slender and produced in abundance. Flowers very large, 6 or more in. across, a rank vigorous grower, producing splendid foliage effects when massed. 4 in. pots, \$1 each; 6 for \$4; 12 for \$7; 100 for \$75.

**Eldorado.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color clear lemon yellow, lightly spotted with orange, the general effect in the distance being that of a pure yellow. Large individual floret with very broad petals. Large round full truss, broad light green foliage, narrowly margined with white. An early exceptionally free bloomer, the best yellow to date. Price \$8 per 100.

**Sunbeam.** Height 2 to 3 ft. Color deep yellow, heavily mottled with orange. Broad, clean, vigorous foliage slightly margined with white. Rather loose truss borne well above the foliage. Very free bloomer, ranking next to Eldorado as a yellow bedder. Price, \$8 per 100.

**Florence Vaughan.** Height 4 to 5 ft. Color bright canary yellow, heavily mottled with deep orange scarlet. Broad healthy light green foliage distinctly margined with white. Large branching trusses borne well above the foliage. Individual florets large and broad petaled. Exceptionally free bloomer, one of the most distinct and valuable yellow sorts in existence. Price \$10 per 100.

**Count de Bouchard.** Height 4 to 5 ft. Color bright lemon yellow, heavily blotched with deep orange scarlet. Large finely shaped trusses, borne well above the foliage, four to six trusses being produced from the same stalk. Broad light green foliage margined with a tracing of white. One of the grandest of the yellow cannas. The flower is an improvement on Florence Vaughan, being larger and a better shape. Price \$3.50 per doz.

## Bronze Cannas.

All Bronze Cannas from 2½ in. pots.

**Geoffrey St. Hilliare.** Height 4 to 6 ft. Color bright orange. Broad deep purplish bronze foliage, stratified with deep green. Foliage holds the color well during the hot season. Plant stools rapidly, is a vigorous grower and one of the earliest and freest bloomers among the bronzes, the best bronze sort where a tall variety is wanted. Price, \$3 per 100.

**Egandale.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color bright clear crimson almost identical with Alp. Bouvier. Deep bronze green foliage, edged and stratified with deep purplish bronze. A clean, vigorous grower which stools rapidly; moderate sized truss with large individual floret. The freest bloomer of all the bronze cannas, fully the equal of Mme. Crozy and the most effective bronze bedder introduced. All things considered it takes the palm among the dark leaved sorts. Price \$6 per 100.

**President Carnot.** Height 3 to 4 ft. Color bright crimson. Deep purplish bronze foliage which holds its color the best of any of the dark sorts. Remarkably free bloomer, producing an abundance of moderate sized trusses on strong stalks well above foliage. A very distinct and effective variety, next in value to Egandale. Price \$4 per 100.

**J. C. Vaughan.** Height 2 to 2½ ft. Color of flower bright orange scarlet. Trusses of good size, borne well above the foliage. Foliage deep bronzy purple, a very free bloomer and a decidedly distinct and valuable bronze variety. Price \$6 per 100.

**J. D. Cabos.** Height 4 to 4½ ft. Color of flower light orange. Good sized truss, borne fairly well above the foliage. One of the freest bloomers that we have among bronze cannas. Foliage deep bronze purple, an exceptionally valuable sort. Price \$4 per 100.

**Admiral Avellan.** Height 4 to 5 ft. Color orange scarlet, somewhat similar to J. D. Cabos. Good sized truss borne well above the foliage and one of the freest bloomers among the dark leaved sorts. Foliage very clean, deep purplish bronze. We consider this a very valuable dark leaved sort and promises to supersede J. D. Cabos as its color is much cleaner and the foliage holds its color far better than Cabos. Price \$3 per doz.

## Other Varieties of Cannas.

All from 2½ in. pots, except when noted.

**Italia.** Height 4 to 6 ft. Strong rank grower, with heavy, broad, bright green foliage. Large spikes, very large flowers, 6 or more in. across. Color light scarlet, with broad margin of yellow. A grand pot plant. 4 in. pots, \$1 each; 6 for \$4; 12 for \$7.

**Star of '91.** Height 18 in. to 2 ft. Color bright orange flamed with scarlet and lightly margined with yellow. Moderate grower. Very valuable as a pot plant, and in demand for mailing purposes as the roots are quite small. Price \$6 per 100.

**Madame Alp. Bouvier.** Height 4 to 5 ft. Color brilliant orange scarlet, mottled with yellow and broadly margined with yellow. Broad heavy foliage. Loose branching spikes freely produced and held well above the foliage. A striking and effective variety. Price \$3 per doz.



**Ami Pichon.** Height  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 ft. Color deep brilliant crimson. Same shade as Chas. Henderson. Broad vigorous silvery green foliage with distinct margin of white. Plant stools rapidly producing a compact bunchy plant. A very free bloomer, truss moderate in size but freely produced, and as it is an early bloomer, it might prove more valuable than Chas. Henderson. Price \$1 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Ehemanni.** Height 4 to 5 ft. Color of flower peculiar purplish crimson, resembling some Orchid flowers. The truss is long and loose, borne well above foliage, and the individual flowers hang downward. Very broad light green foliage, distinctly margined with chocolate. This is the best of all the Cannas where a foliage effect is desired, as the very broad foliage in combination with the peculiar flower produces a distinctively tropical appearance. Price \$4 per 100. Dormant. \$6 per 100 from  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in. pots.

**CANNA SEED** saved from the varieties listed above, 20 cts. per oz.; \$1 per lb.

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

### Novelties for 1897.

Below we offer a select list of 45 novelties offered by the leading growers. These have been selected with the greatest care, and the list undoubtedly covers the cream of the new varieties for the year. We will furnish the entire set of 45 varieties for \$15.

**Price on all Novelties 50 cts. each, \$5 per doz., \$35 per 100, except where otherwise quoted.**

#### Spaulding's 1897 Novelties.

**Maud Adams.** A grand, incurved, magnificent, clear yellow Japanese, petals cup and interlace forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size, one of the best late yellows. Terminals,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Certified.

**Belle of Castlewood.** A rich, enamelled shell pink, broad petaled incurving Japanese; a distinct and pleasing shade, bloom of large size solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage; extra early bloomer on crowns,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Certified.

**C. W. Ward.** Extra large, pure snow white Japanese, with globular and solid form; perfection as regards form, stem and foliage; a grand commercial variety; good shipper and keeper. Crown or terminal bud,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Certified.

**President Wm. McKinley.** Ox blood red, reverse bright gold; petals large and broad, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurved, showing the colors in strong contrast. Fine bold flower of great substance; one of the largest of the reds; foliage and stem perfect. Best on terminals, 4 ft.

**Gold Standard.** A mammoth bloom measuring 16 in. across. Form and color the style of Golden Wedding, but more intense and deeper in shade; petalage the most profuse possible; one of the largest reflex clear yellows; habit strong and robust; extra early, terminals, 5 ft. Certified.

**J. H. Woodward.** A beautiful, large, shell pink, shaded to center; high globular form with heavy broad closely incurving petals, strong stem and fine foliage; extra early, can be cut October 5th to 10th. Crowns or terminals; on crowns color is pure white, 4 ft. Certified.

**Marsia Jones.** Immense snow white anemone of finest form extant. Solid rows of guards with high cushioned center of clearest white. Stem, habit and foliage perfect. Valuable for exhibition or commercial use. 3 ft. Certified.

**J. M. Gifford.** A grand golden yellow. Petals cupped and closely incurved, making a very massive globular flower; shape of petal and build similar to Kioto, but twice the size and of a richer, deeper shade. Crown or terminals, 4 ft.

**M. M. Wallace.** A fine large violet or lilac pink flower of great substance; petals broad and standing erect; very durable and high built form, stem strong, with foliage up to the bloom; extra dwarf,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. Crown bud. Certified.

**Mrs. R. D. Douglas.** A very large incurved bloom, measuring 12 in. across; bright yellow when first opening—with age older petals occasionally showing a pleasing bronze; petals identical in form and texture with Bonaffon. Although blooms are of immense size, they are carried erect on stems furnished with foliage tight up to the flower. A valuable early acquisition. Crown or terminal bud, 4 ft. Certified.

**G. F. Atkinson.** A beautiful, clear shell or mermaid pink, high built globular bloom of great substance and large size; very early bloomer, being fit to cut October 10th. Stiff stems with foliage up to the bloom. A fine extra early market variety. Crown or terminal buds  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**Eureka.** An extra high-class porcelain white. Size and form similar to Philadelphia; petalage very abundant and well set; shipping and keeping qualities first-class; stem and foliage all that can be desired. Crown buds 4 ft. Certified.

**Mrs. E. F. Hyde.** A beautiful early clear lemon yellow of great size and incurved form; broad petals, outer rows reflex, inner ones incurved to center forming a deep built bloom; stems stiff, with foliage right up to the flower. Crown buds,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft.

**Sundew.** Extra fine, large sun colored bronze of great substance, petals heavy, broad and firm, cupped and incurved, making a full center; stems strong, with foliage right up to the flower. The best early of this shade. Can be cut October 10th. Crown buds, 3 ft. Certified.

**Dorothy Devens.** Magnificent pure snow white, with broad cupping petals closely incurved; largest size, globular in form; shape, stem and foliage the best. In perfection December 1st to 10th. The very best late white in commerce.  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft., crown buds. Certified.



**Gladys.** Very fine closely incurved ball shaped flower, center purest white. Outer rows of petals shaded delicate shell pink; a striking and pleasing combination. Crown or terminal buds 4 ft.

**Mrs. J. Withers.** An exquisite true Japanese bloom; clear distinct yellow; petalage of great substance, very abundant and evenly distributed; incurving slightly to center; terminal buds; 3 ft. Certificated.

**Dorothy Spaulding.** Very large massive flower, with broad cupping petals, finishing to a perfect solid ball; valuable for its size and fine color. Dark rose pink, shade of Maud Dead; stem rigid, foliage full up to bloom. A perfect shipper and keeper; crown buds, extra early, 4 ft. Certificated.

**Mrs. R. McArthur.** Magnificent clear snow white; solid, petals incurved and cupped; hemispherical in form; stem perfect, with foliage close up to the flower. Terminal or crown buds, 3½ ft. Certificated.

**Mars.** A deep, velvety crimson lake, reverse bright gold, the two shades being clear and distinct; petals broad and heavy, forming blooms of great substance. When fully expanded, petals reflex, showing only the bright red shade. Foliage and stem perfect; habit dwarf, 3½ ft; awarded first prize at Boston for best red.

**Golden Wonder.** Mammoth old gold yellow, shading deeper to center; petals reflex, broad bloom of immense size, 14 to 16 in. in diameter; stem and foliage perfect; crown or terminal buds, 3½ ft. Certificated.

**The Barrington.** An enormous high built bloom, with very broad petals of the build and character of Mrs. George West, better in all points than that variety. Its great size and distinct color—a bright maroon with silver reverse—make it desirable for all purposes. Foliage up to the neck; 3 ft., crown buds. Certificated.

**Halcyon.** A fine white anemone of extra large size; broad, deep, heavy guard petals, with high built center; center on crowns with age at times shading to pink; one of the best of this class; 3½ ft. Certificated.

**The Yellow Kid.** A clear, bright lemon yellow; petals broad and incurved, forming a high, round and firm bloom; stem stiff, with foliage up to the bloom. Extra dwarf, 2½ to 3 ft.

**T. B. Morse.** One of the clearest bright golden yellows in commerce. Petals broad and incurving to center; flower of great substance and high built. Stem and foliage perfect; in bloom October 10th to 15th; 4 ft. Certificated.

**Lorna Doone (Condon.)** This variety is of mammoth size, pure snow white, very broad, heavy and deep flower, measuring 12 to 14 in. in diameter; with age, outer petals curl and interlace. Habit extra dwarf, hardly attaining 2½ ft.; foliage and stems perfection. Crown or terminal buds. Certificated.

**Brian Boru.** A beautiful large broad solid bloom, with full center; petalage very heavy and firm. Color similar to Silver Cloud (its parent), delicate salmon pink, shading very deep to center. Extra stem with foliage right up to the neck, 3½ ft. Crown or terminal buds.

**Castleton.** Very large, massive, pure white bloom; petals broad and incurving in the form of Mrs. Jerome Jones but solid to center. Great substance and of largest size. Stem and foliage perfect, 3½ ft. Crown or terminal. Certificated.

**The Harriott.** Deep rose, silvery reverse, evenly arranged petals, making a well balanced flower; bloom of large size and great substance. This variety as a late commercial pink has great value, being at its best December 15th to 20th; strong stem and foliage, 3 ft. Certificated.

**King Cole.** A large, bright, flaming bronze, perfect globe. Petals very broad; slightly cupped flower, of great substance, with stiff stem and magnificent foliage up to the neck; double the size and a great improvement on Harry May from which it is a seedling. 4 ft. At its best October 10th to 15th.

### Hill's 1897 Novelty.

**Golden Trophy.** Received certificate from N. C. S. Committee at Chicago. A valuable addition to second early Chrysanthemums, being in nice shape for cutting and in full perfection on the 20th of October. It grows only 2 ft. high and requires no staking. Foliage of great beauty and nicely carried up to the flower. Bloom large, incurving, and extremely full; color Bonnaffon yellow. Very durable and carries elegantly. Take first bud.

### May's 1897 Novelties.

**Elvena.** A very beautiful, soft, silvery pink throughout, of a very pleasing shade which shows up well under any light. The most valuable, very early pink, of medium size; full, with broad incurved petals, extra good stem and handsome foliage close up to the flower. Season from 10th to 15th of October; average height 2½ to 3 ft. Crown or terminal buds. Certificate C. S. of A., 1896.

**Elainora.** Deep pink, reverse clear rose, large, bold, handsome incurved flower, ray petals drooping with extra stiff stem and good terminal buds. A valuable second early variety for any purpose. Average 3 to 3½ ft. high. Season 20th to 30th of October. Certificate C. S. of A., 1896. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**Evangeline.** Pure white, similar in form to Kioto, but larger and more graceful than that beautiful old variety. Undoubtedly the greatest novelty of the year. Of this variety the *Florists' Exchange* of November 7th, page 998, says: "In Evangeline Mr. May put up the gem of the day. This variety scored 95 points and it was perhaps more generally admired than any other kind on the table. Its type and form can be described simply calling it white Kioto; its size is 12 in. over, from stem to stem; a solid mass of petals, in color almost paper white; individual petals measure 4½ in. and intertwine into each other in such a manner that it makes one of the most exquisite chrysanthemums ever put up, and its good points do not end with the flower, for its stem and foliage are well nigh perfect. This variety can be grown much closer than most others, as its clean, erect habit and straight stiff stems, averaging 2½ to 3 ft., admit it. Altogether we consider this one of the very best things ever offered. Certificated at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia and Boston by the C. S. of A., and at Philadelphia Flower Show and Orange." 60 cts. each; \$6 per doz.

**Loantika.** Bright clear red, very early, large, flat petals, but very full. The best very early variety of this color and an extra good keeper and packer Does not burn. Season 10th to 15th of October Terminal buds 3 ft. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz

**Leonidas.** Anuranth, shaded maroon, very large with straight petals forming a bold imposing reflex flower with good stem and foliage. As an exhibition flower this will prove a very distinct and valuable variety. Best on terminal buds, but larger on crowns. End of October to 20th of November. Height 3 ft. Certificate C. S. of A. 35 cts. each; \$3.50 per doz.; \$25 per 100.

**Symphonia.** A very beautiful shade of carmine pink, reverse soft silvery pink, incurved and very compact, well built flower with ray petals drooping, making a very artistic and attractive flower of medium size. As a bench variety this will prove very valuable as it only grows 18 to 24 in. high, with extra stout stem and handsome foliage. November 5th to 20th, but can be kept a long time on the plant without damaging its quality. Crown or terminal buds scored 80 points at New York, 80 at Chicago and Boston.

## Nathan Smith & Son's 1897 Novelties.

**Midge.** Very dwarf, 18 to 24 in. in height, flowers very double, pure white, stem very short. It resembles Mme. F. Bergmann, but being as early and a larger flower, is an improvement upon that popular variety. Certified by the C. S. A., October 10th. Our best flowers were from terminal buds.

**Merula.** Dwarf, semi-early pink, 3 ft. in height, October 20th to 25th. Terminal buds. A beautiful shade of light pink, very double; flowers 5 in. in diameter and nearly as deep; stem and foliage good. Certificated by the C. S. A.

**Mrs. John J. Glessner.** A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals opening in a whirl, which when mature assume a convex form; tips turning backward and twist in all directions giving a very irregular outline. Flowers 7x7 in. in diameter, a perfect ball. Height 4½ ft. November 1st. Robust habit, very short stout stems when terminal bud is selected. Certified by C. S. A. at Chicago and Cincinnati.

**Chito.** A good back row flower for exhibition collections. Strap petal, yellow ground with fine red stripes giving it a bronzy appearance. November 1st. 4 ft. 7 in. in diameter. Either bud, from same cross and equally as large as Modesto. Certificated.

**Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson.** Certificated at Chicago and Springfield, also winner of the \$50 prize for seedling at Springfield, scoring the highest number of points. A pure white, narrow petals; from crown bud it is reflexed and from terminal the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower distinct in form. November 10th to 15th.  $6\frac{1}{2} \times 6\frac{1}{2}$  in.

**Sunstone.** Robust habit like the Queen. Petals hook up at the end showing the light straw reverse; upper surface bright yellow, shaded to red at the base. The flower being flat shows the three colors to advantage, the most beautiful combination of colors yet produced; 5 ft. high, 7 in. in diameter. Best from terminal. Awarded first-class certificate by the N. C. S., England, and was one of the five vases of ten blooms each that received first prize at Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Western King.** This we believe is the best commercial white yet introduced for commercial or exhibition blooms or for plants either bush or single stem. A pure white incurved flower with outer petals slightly reflexing. Maturing November 1st. Height 3 to 4 ft.; good from either bud.

Stem and foliage excellent. No variety has been as highly commended; in 1895 was recommended for certificate by all five committees of the C. S. A. Winner of the silver vase at Butte, Mont., as best seedling. Awarded certificate by the M. C. S. A. of England. Received cash prize at Syracuse as best seedling; at Philadelphia as best white seedling, besides being again recommended by the all five committees of the C. S. A. and at the following exhibitions: Worcester, Springfield, Providence, Madison, Philadelphia, Reading, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Louisville, Chattanooga, Indianapolis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Toronto.

## J. Condon's Novelties, 1897.

**Jessie Nix.** A very large incurved Japanese, fine form and substance. Color old gold, height 3 to 4 ft.; mid-season; crown bud, very desirable for all purposes. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Mrs. J. Condon.** Reflexed Japanese. Color pure white. A very attractive flower. Stiff stem, fine foliage up to bloom; height 3½ ft., crown bud; a late variety. Cut to advantage at Thanksgiving. Unequaled as a commercial flower. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

**Edith Gunnison.** Japanese reflexed. A very light pink, shading to white, almost pure white as it grows older. A very large and handsome flower of great merit. Stiff stem, height, 4 ft.; crown and terminal bud; mid-season. An excellent keeper, a fine variety for exhibition or commercial purposes. 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per doz.

### STANDARD VARIETIES.

Our list of standard chrysanthemums has been carefully selected and contains the choicest varieties for commercial growing in particular, as well as the cream of exhibition sorts.

**SPECIAL OFFER.**

25	plants, customers' selection, . . . . .	\$2.50
50	“ “ “ . . . . .	4.00
100	“ our selection . . . . .	6.00

### Early Whites.

**Miss Helen Wright.** (Exhibited as Baltimore Belle). An ideal flower in every way; pure, ivory white when in perfection, gradually assuming the faintest tint of pink with age. Very broad, massive, incurved petals, forming a fine, large, symmetrical, but not formal flower; the stem and foliage are all that can be desired; an A1 variety for all purposes. In perfection from October 20th to November 7th. Crown or terminal buds; 3 ft. high. Certificate New York, November 2d, 1895. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Lady Fitzwygram.** September 25th. Crown buds. The earliest of all whites coming in a few days ahead of Mme. Bergmann, not quite 3 ft. high; feathery, graceful bloom 4 in. in diameter. 15 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Mme. F. Bergmann.** October 4th. 2½ ft.; early crown bud, pure white with creamy center; best keeper and shipper. 6 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Merry Monarch.** Large early white, one of the best sellers in the New York market. 6 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Autumn Bride.** Pure white, 3 days later than **Mme. Bergmann**, large incurved flower closely resembling the **Queen** in form and size, stiff stem but 3 ft. in height. 15 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Mrs. Henry Robinson.** A grand white variety. October 14th to November 1st. Height 3 ft.; either bud. A perfect ball of snow 16 to 18 in. in circumference. Magnificent foliage, and of the easiest management. One of the grandest whites extant. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**Daydawn.** October 15th. Early crown 3 ft.; a large early white, creamy lemon center becoming pure white with age, graceful in form of bloom, on good stiff stem with foliage quite up to the flower. A splendid traveler and keeper. 15 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Ivory.** One of the best known dwarf early white, grown in immense quantities. 6 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Mrs. W. P. Raynor.** Beautiful, clear white Japanese variety, early to midseason; fine round bloom full to center, reflexing slightly towards the center; strong erect stem; magnificent clean foliage; a splendid sort. 15 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Nanshon.** A magnificent midseason white, larger than Ivory, petals fuller and finer, flower round and perfect, stiff stem and most beautiful foliage, habit dwarf, keeping and shipping qualities unsurpassed. A standard for commercial use. October 25th. Either bud. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

### Early Pinks.

**Glory of the Pacific.** October 8th. 2½ ft.; crown bud. A magnificent extra early pink carnation, following Mme. Bergmann by two or three days. Magnificent size and depth, with broad petals which finely reflex showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. This is the early pink chrysanthemum par excellence. It is dwarf, strong stiff stem with magnificent foliage right up to the flower, and it is the pink chrysanthemum that all cut flower men have been seeking. It must not be fed too high, as high feeding injures the color. Price 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8 per 100. (We have a large stock of this variety).

**Marquis de Montmort.** September 25th to October 5th. The very earliest pink variety of large size; highly recommended. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**Rena Dula.** Extra early. Large high round incurved Japanese bloom with broad cupping petals; color a deep rich pink, good keeper and shipper. Dwarf habit, stiff stem and fine foliage. October 5th to 10th. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Wm. Simpson.** October 15th. Crown bud, 4 ft. An extra early large flowered chrysanthemum of a pleasing shade of pink, a little lighter than Maud Dean, like Mrs. E. G. Hill in form. Strong vigorous grower, stiff stem, good foliage. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Pink Ivory.** A pink sport of the well known white Ivory. Identical with it except in color. 10 cts. each; \$6 per 100.

**Ivory Rose.** Another pink sprout of Ivory, not very different from pink Ivory. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Sibyl Kaye.** Extra early Japanese almost identical in color to Daybreak Carnation, full flower with broad flat petals, stiff stem and handsome foliage. October 10th to 15th. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

### Early Yellows.

**Yellow Queen.** October 5th. Crown; 3 ft. A very fine large incurving yellow with broad petals. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Marion Henderson.** October 10th. The earliest large yellow. Color charming bright golden yellow, quite full and 6 in. in diameter; splendid foliage. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Riverside.** October 10th to 15th. Clear deep canary yellow with broad flat petals; large flower, almost a counterpart of Viviani-Morel. Perfect habit. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mrs. T. D. Hatfield.** A pure lemon yellow Chinese of perfect habit and build, incurved, fine form with high center, ample foliage well up to the flower, straight stiff stems. Crown bud. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Sunclad.** October 20th. Early crown, 3 ft. high. Bright yellow Japanese, brighter in color than Golden Wedding; from early crown bud selected September 1st, it is somewhat reflexed; where the terminal is chosen it gives an incurved flower with a whirled center. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Major Bonaffon.** One of the very best yellows; 3 to 5 ft. An exhibition as well as a market bloom. A soft clear yellow incurved, perfect in form and finish, with model foliage and stem. Early crown bud. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

### Midseason Whites.

**Infatuation.** Clear white, changing to creamy white with age; a new and distinct type. Fine, bold, perfectly globular flower, with extra good stem and foliage; an unusually good shipping variety. Terminal buds; 3 to 3½ ft. high. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Lenawee.** November 1st, either bud. A pure white incurved Japanese resembling the Queen; but it is double to the center and does not drop its petals. It has a stout stem from either bud. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Pride of Castlewood.** November 1st to late. Crown bud. Magnificent chaste pure show white Chinese variety; high round and well built flower. Foliage and stem all that can be desired. One of the very finest of its class, and as near perfection as possible. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Gretchen Buettner.** November 5th. Terminal, 3½ ft. May be described as a deep, much improved Mutual Friend. Clear pure white, grand form, with a splendid stem and foliage. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mayflower.** November 5th. Terminal, 3½ to 4 ft. A fine bold white of large size and incurving; strong stem, fine foliage. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**Minnie Wanamaker.** November 10th. Terminal, dwarf grower. A grand standard white; as yet scarcely surpassed by the newer varieties. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**The Queen.** November 1st. Terminal, 4 ft. A splendid white, grand for exhibition purposes as well as for marketing. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Niveus.** A fine large globular white, excellent grower and keeper. November 1st. Either bud; 4 ft.; 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Ruth Ellis.** Midseason. 3½ ft.; second crown bud. A magnificent large Japanese incurved, of the largest size; good stem and foliage. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

### Midseason Pinks.

**Alonzo.** A beautiful shade of clear, pearl pink, incurved and a well built flower with good stem and foliage and of excellent keeping qualities. In season 10th to 20th of November. Crown or terminal buds, 3½ ft. high, good for all purposes. Certificate of Merit, New York. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Mrs. J. Peabody.** Very large pure white; blooms measure from 8 to 9 in. through and from 6 to 7 in. deep, and are of extra fine build and finish. As an exhibition flower it is by far the finest white ever introduced. In season 1st to 20th of November. Best on terminal buds. Height 4 ft. See *Garden and Forest*. Awarded silver medal at Grand Central Palace Show, New York, November, 1895. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Mrs. Perrin.** November 1st. Crown, 4 ft. high. A fine large globular incurved full flower finished as fine as satin. Color rose pink within, glistening pink without. Slender stiff stem, short neck; an ornamental foliage. Packs and ships perfectly. One of the grandest commercial varieties, but must not be over fed or the color will be spoiled. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

**Maud Dean.** Rosy pink. November 5th. 3½ ft., either bud. One of the very best of its color; fine for cutting. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Helen Bloodgood.** November 5th. Terminal; a grand thing. One of the very prettiest pinks in cultivation. Large globe shaped Japanese. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**W. N. Rudd.** November 5th. Terminal. Perfectly double pale lavender pink. Good market sort. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Erminilda.** November 8th. Terminal. Fine large rose pink. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Mrs. S. T. Murdock.** November 10th. Either bud, 3 to 4 ft. Large size, good substance, fine formed flower. Short, strong jointed, strong stem. Color a beautiful tone of light rose or pink. Has proved a splendid market sort and a splendid shipper. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz., \$4 per 100.

**Amaranth.** Late; 3 to 3½ ft., terminal bud. Color white, heavily shaded with amaranth; large flowers, broad petals of great substance. A novel variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Adelaide Loomis.** A grand pink, of great size and magnificent form; Japanese variety, broad cupping petals; deep rose pink inside, reverse shell pink. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Violet King.** Beautiful Japanese variety, broad petals, lower ones inclined to reflex but solid to center; color dark, self pink, shading to violet. Novel and effective. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Governor Matthews.** November 16th. Late crown bud, 4½ ft.; full globular flower, incurved form of large size. Color pearl pink; a free grower with handsome foliage. Moderately stiff stems. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Vivian-Morel.** October 25th. Terminal bud, 3½ ft.; tender rose of a silky texture; long straight petals; a splendid grower and a leading main crop, pink. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

### Midseason Yellows.

**Marion Cleveland.** November 1st. Crown bud, 2 ft. Ivory white, shading to delicate lemon at center. Immense, high, round, solid bloom, with broad, massive cupping petals. Stiff erect stems with magnificent foliage close up to bloom. One of the largest early whites to date. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

**Eugene Dailedouze.** November 10th. Either bud, 4½ to 5 ft. Immense size and magnificent form; color deep gold; easy to manage but must be grown cool. One of the very finest yellow chrysanthemums. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Louise D. Black.** November 15th. Terminal, 4 ft. Color reddish orange; compact, very full and conical flower; lasts an indefinite length of time either on or off the plant. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**Modesto.** November 15th. Crown, 4 ft. Intense yellow; unsurpassed in size; incurved and slightly whirled in form, with full high center. One of the finest yellows yet produced. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Jesse Whitcombe.** Grand deep golden yellow Japanese of immense size and perfect habit, broad twisting and interlacing petals, resembling Golden Wedding. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**J. R. Keim.** Large, Japanese reflex bloom, with heavy broad petals, full to center. Color brightest golden yellow, striped and suffused with red, reverse solid yellow. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

### Late Whites.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones.** November 15th. Crown bud, dwarf habit, one of the finest white chrysanthemums ever raised. It is very distinct and of exquisite finish and form, with unusually strong stems; very dark green foliage, shining as if varnished. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**New York.** Very large incurved Japanese, densely packed with petals, which are regularly formed, filling well to the center, of great substance and regular outline; color white; foliage and stem good and able to sustain the massive bloom. Awarded 1894 National Certificate at New York and Philadelphia, also Silver Medal at New York, 1895; a second Certificate by the same Society. 20 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

**Violescent.** November 20th. Terminal bud, 5½ ft. Flower of enormous proportion, building up with perpendicular sides to the height of 5 in. Color white, with lower petals delicately tinged with lavender. A magnificent variety for Thanksgiving trade. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Invincible.** November 20th. Medium height. A mammoth extra large white, with robust habit and magnificent heavy foliage, close up to the bloom; broad firm petals, cupping to the center, which is full and solid. When well grown, blooms are 10 to 12 in. in diameter, 6 to 7 in. in depth and 15 to 18 in. across. One of the very best late varieties in commerce. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

**Mrs. R. Crawford.** November 20th to December. Extra large clear white. Fine form and build; shape like Ivory, but much larger. 10 cts. each, \$1.00 per doz.; \$6 per 100.

**Yanoma.** December 1st to Christmas. 4 ft. high. An exceptionally late grand white variety for commercial purposes. If retarded slightly, it can be had in the best of condition for Christmas. Form somewhat reflex like Viviani-Morel. Grand foliage, strong stem, the outer petals falling down over the foliage. 20 cts. each; \$2 per doz.

**Miss Gladys Spaulding.** A grand late white. Exceedingly well built flower on strong stiff stems. A magnificent variety. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**Mrs. H. H. Battles.** Large, incurved Japanese bloom, with full center and high round form. White, shading blush at base. Strong, sturdy habit, medium height. In perfection during December. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.; \$6.00 per 100.

### Late Pinks.

**Indiana.** November 20th. Terminal bud, 5½ ft. One of the very largest blooms extant. It is nearly globular in form, measuring 22 in. in circumference, nicely incurved, and of a clear bright pink, outside of petals a little lighter. Has a rather long neck, when grown from crown buds. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Francis B. Hayes.** An ideal bloom, of a beautiful glistening pink, large size and perfectly incurved, in the style of Major Bonaffon. An excellent keeper and shipper. A grand late pink. Certificates from the N. C. S., Massachusetts Horticultural Society, and New York Florists' Club. \$1.00 per doz.; \$8 per 100.

### Late Yellows.

**Philadelphia.** November 1st. Terminal bud; 4 ft. An enormous globular Japanese flower, with broad incurving petals. Color white, shading to pale lemon; stiff stems, nice foliage. 10 cts. each; \$4 per 100.

**W. H. Lincoln.** November 15th. Terminal bud. A well known magnificent golden yellow variety, with straight flat spreading petals; extra large flower, completely double and of great substance. One of the best late market sorts. 10 cts. each; \$3 per 100.

**H. W. Rieman.** November 20th. Take third bud. 4 ft. A grand exhibition yellow, deep and very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; very stiff stems; beautiful foliage. An ideal grower, and one of the best of all the very late yellows. Keeps indefinitely either off or on the plants, and is of the easiest management. 10 cts. each, \$8 per 100.

**Rinaldo.** November 30th. 3½ ft.; crimson and old gold; incurved but sufficiently loose to show the crimson lining; perfect stem and foliage. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Liberty.** December 1st to Christmas. Dwarf habit, probably the best late deep golden yellow variety; color clear and rich; beautiful form, 8 in. in diameter, reflex in the earlier stages, but incurving and perfectly globular in shape when fully developed. A splendid keeper and shipper. Highly recommended for late commercial growing. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10 per 100.

### Miscellaneous Varieties.

**Pluto.** A fine bold flower, globular in shape and well built; all except the center petals are reflexed and of a clear, bright red, which is the predominating color of the whole flower excepting the

center which is incurved. The reverse, being bright golden, gives it a very novel and pleasing effect; best on terminal buds. Season 1st to 15th of November. Certificate of Merit, New York, November 16th, 1895. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**E. M. Bigelow.** Deep red, mid-season to late, height 3 to 4 ft.; large sized bloom, full and regular incurved. Color a deep reddish crimson, straight short jointed stem, very strong. Foliage well up to the flower, and of a rich dark green. 10 cts. each; \$1 per doz.

**Phryne.** Inner surface reddish bronze, reverse delicate chrome. Large Japanese bloom, with petals ¾ of an inch in width, overlapping one another, forming a high round flower. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Red Warrior.** October 5th to 10th. Fine, large, early, reflex, dark Japanese variety; of the style and color of W. W. Coles; but perfectly double and full to center. Broad flat petals, of deep, rich, chestnut red. Earliest good red variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mrs. C. B. Freeman.** Beautiful clear yellow, hairy variety. Sport from L. Bohmer. Identical excepting color. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Headlight.** Inside of petals rich deep carmine, reverse silvery glossy pink. A very large, bold, incurved, well built, Japanese bloom with fine stiff stem and handsome foliage. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Clarence.** Intense bright red inside, reverse golden, distinct from any other shade. Striking exhibition bloom, large, double, incurved flower; very full, never showing center. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 doz.

**Signal Light.** Pale yellow incurved Japanese. Reverse of lower petals tipped red bronze; finely built flower, as truly incurved as the Chinese. Solid and perfectly double, lasting a long time. Very dwarf habit with beautiful foliage right up to the bloom. 15 cts. each; \$1 50 per doz.

**Midnight.** Rich crimson lake hairy variety. Enormous double solid Japanese bloom, with broad, cupping petals. A striking hairy variety. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Columbine.** Interior scarlet red, exterior rich bronze. Very early incurved Japanese of fine rounded form and extra dwarf habit. A fit companion in size and habit for Ivory, although dwarfer. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**E. A. Kimball.** Crimson within and old gold without. Incurves very closely, showing but a little of the crimson, giving a distinct and fine color effect. Perfectly double, fine high rounded incurved Japanese. November 1st 3½ ft. high. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Mrs. Wm. C. Egan.** A grand exhibition variety of the Ada Spaulding type but much larger and more perfect in build and of greater depth. Color crimson pink at the base, shading to pale sulphur at the apex, suffused with straw buff on outside of petals. An excellent keeper; 3½ ft. high, strong growth and fine foliage. October 15th to 20th. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

**Tippecanoe.** An exhibition variety of a peculiar type. Color pink terra cotta; tubular florets with an open flare at the end. Height 3 to 3½ ft.; straight stem and good foliage. 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per doz.

# GERANIUMS.

## Select List.

The Geranium stands preëminently at the head of the list of dwarf bedding plants; no plant has as yet taken its place. Its easy culture and surety of success under all ordinary conditions, and its effectively brilliant coloring when massed in solid colors combine to make it a queen among bedding plants.

The following list has been carefully selected and has been justly pronounced as the cream of the existing varieties.

The following prices (except when noted as from 2 in. pots) are for strong, well rooted cuttings, which can be shipped at less expense than plants from pots. Purchasers desiring stock from pots will be accommodated so far as we may be able from stock on hand, at receipt of order.

Parties desiring to purchase in large quantities are requested to send list of their wants for our estimate.

**For \$20 we will furnish 1000 strong cuttings, containing at least 20 varieties, OUR SELECTION.**

**For \$2 we will send 25 different varieties, named and labeled, OUR SELECTION.**

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Varieties marked (xxx) are especially recommended for bedding purposes.

## DOUBLE GERANIUMS.

### Double Scarlet Bruant.

xxx **Double Gen. Grant.** Semi-double. Color orange scarlet; habit semi-dwarf; strong vigorous grower. Broad deep green foliage with distinct zone. Truss medium size, produced abundantly on long foot stalks. Individual florets medium size. An exceptionally constant and profuse bloomer. One of the best bedding sorts. An old favorite always in demand. \$2 per 100.

xxx **Alp. Ricard.** Semi-double. Color deep vermilion scarlet; compact habit; strong vigorous grower. Broad deeply zoned foliage which stands the sun well. Enormous truss borne on exceptionally heavy foot stalks. Individual florets large,  $1\frac{3}{4}$  to 2 ins. and more in diameter. Profuse bloomer resembling double Gen. Grant in that respect. The most promising of the recent introductions for bedding purposes and will also prove a splendid plant for sale in pots. (Limited stock.) 2 in. pots, \$15 per 100.

**M. A. Piola.** Semi-double. Vermilion red; tall compact vigorous grower; broad, distinctly zoned foliage. Truss medium size borne on strong foot stalks. Free bloomer, valuable as a bedding sort. \$3 per 100.

**Prest. Victor Dubois.** Semi-double. Clear rosy magenta, semi-dwarf, compact, very vigorous habit; broad, very clean, slightly zoned foliage, which does not burn. Medium rather loose truss, borne well above foliage. Moderately free bloomer and will prove valuable as a pot plant for spring sales as the individual florets are exceptionally large. \$3 per 100.

## Double Dark Scarlets.

xxx **Wm. Kelway.** Double Bruant. Brilliant deep orange scarlet. Habit tall, somewhat branching and an exceptionally vigorous, clean, healthy, grower. Broad deep green foliage with distinct broad zone. Truss exceptionally large, compact and full, borne on strong foot stalks well above foliage; a very abundant bloomer. An excellent double dark scarlet bedding sort, ranking among the very best. \$2.50 per 100.

xxx **S. A. Nutt.** Brilliant deep crimson, with maroon shading; compact vigorous grower; heavy deep green foliage which does not burn. Large compact truss, borne well above the foliage. One of the freest bloomers, and a remarkably good bedding sort. \$3 per 100.

xxx **Marvel.** Deep scarlet maroon; semi-dwarf compact grower; clean vigorous healthy grower. Large full trusses, borne well above the foliage. Constant profuse bloomer, fully the equal of S. A. Nutt as a bedding sort, and also valuable for pot sales in the spring. \$3 per 100.

xxx **Leonard Kelway.** Brilliant deep crimson with maroon shading, fully equal, if not superior, to S. A. Nutt. Dwarf compact vigorous grower, with clean deep green foliage with broad chocolate zone. Large compact truss borne on strong erect foot stalks. While the individual florets are large, the truss is round, compact and of pleasing shape. Exceptionally free bloomer, the best dwarf double bedding sort extant in its color. 2 in. pots, \$4 per 100.



xxx **Ernest Kelway.** Brilliant deep orange scarlet. Dwarf, very compact; vigorous healthy grower with broad light green foliage, slightly zoned. Large, very compact, round truss borne well above foliage. Free blooming, a valuable double scarlet for bedding purposes, and should prove valuable for spring sales from pots on account of its large well shaped truss and brilliant coloring. 2 in. pots, \$3 per 100.

xxx **Phonograph.** Deep scarlet maroon. Medium dwarf, compact vigorous grower, medium foliage distinctly zoned. Large trusses borne well above foliage with large individual florets. Color very rich. A free bloomer and distinct bedding sort. 2 in. pots, \$3 per 100.

### Double Salmon Pink Bruants.

xxx **E. Leguere.** Semi-double. Clear deep salmon, with distinct white eye. Semi-dwarf, compact vigorous grower. Broad clean foliage with heavy chocolate zone. Large truss borne on strong foot stalks well above foliage. Free bloomer. May be described as a semi-double Mrs. A. Blanc. 2 in. pots, \$4 per 100.

xxx **Dr. Audiguier.** Semi-double. Deep salmon pink. Semi-dwarf, very compact, exceptionally healthy and vigorous grower with heavy deep green foliage distinctly zoned. Large truss on strong foot stalks well above foliage. Very free bloomer and a valuable bedding sort. 2 in. pots, \$4 per 100.

### Double Light Pink.

**Gloire de France.** Bright peach pink shading to white on the margins of the petals. Compact very vigorous grower with distinctly zoned foliage, which is broad. Large truss produced on strong foot stalks, well above foliage; very free bloomer. Not very valuable as a bedding sort, but one of the best pot varieties in existence. \$2.50 per 100.

**Madame Jones.** Center of bloom deep peach pink shading to white on the margin; vigorous compact grower, with strong healthy deeply zoned foliage. Large truss borne well above foliage. Exceptionally profuse bloomer and is identical with Gloire de France, but seems to be an improvement on that variety in depth of color. \$3 per 100.

### Double Whites.

xxx **Mme. Buchner.** Snow white. Strong vigorous grower with broad fluted foliage, slightly zoned, which does not burn. Extra large trusses produced abundantly and held well above foliage. Individual florets very large. Probably the best double white bedder as well as a first-class pot plant. \$3 per 100.

xxx **H. De Bornier.** Snow white. Dwarf, compact vigorous grower, with broad clean slightly zoned foliage of a rather deep clear green. Large truss borne well above foliage, and a remarkably free bloomer. We consider this variety a decided improvement on La Favorite as a bedding sort, as it is a more even grower and produces a better effect. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1000.

xxx **La Favorite.** Snow white. Compact vigorous tall grower with medium, clean, rather light green foliage. Medium sized trusses and constantly and profusely produced. Has been the standard double white bedding sort for a number of years and is thoroughly well known and tested. \$2 per 100; \$15 per 1000.

xxx **La Fontaine.** Snow white. Semi-dwarf, compact clean vigorous grower; light green slightly zoned foliage; good trusses freely produced; fully the equal of La Favorite in every respect. \$2.50 per 100; \$20 per 1000.

xxx **Mme. A. Chevreliere.** Double Bruant type, very snow white flowers, borne in large trusses held well above the foliage. Plant a strong grower and of perfect habit. A queen among double whites. 2 in. pots, \$5 per 100.

xxx **Comtesse de Harcourt.** Double pure snow white, large beautifully formed florets abundantly produced. Blooms so freely as to form a perfect snow bank. A grand bedder, stands the drought well and destined to surpass all others of its class. 2 in. pots, \$20 per 100.

## SINGLE GERANIUMS.

### Single Scarlets.

xxx **Rev. Atkinson.** Brilliant deep scarlet, with maroon shading; tall, rather branching grower with broad very deep green foliage, which never burns. Immense trusses packed full of large blooms held well above foliage on strong foot stalks. An exceptionally free and effective bloomer, one of the most effective bedding sorts on account of its brilliant coloring and deep green healthy foliage, also a fine sort for pot culture. \$2 per 100.

xxx **Jas. Kelway.** Beautiful crimson scarlet. Large sized flower. Medium to large truss, profusely produced. Very dwarf habit, and a very valuable single bedding scarlet. 2 in. pots, \$3 per 100.

### Single Pink Bruants.

xxx **Mrs. A. Blanc.** Deep clear salmon, with distinct apricot markings. Semi-dwarf, compact vigorous clean grower. Broad deep green foliage with heavy chocolate zone. Large full truss, very large individual floret. An exceptionally profuse bloomer. One of the very best salmon pinks for bedding purposes that we have. Unsurpassed in depth and richness of coloring and invaluable to every collection of bedding geraniums. \$3 per 100.

xxx **Mme. Ch. Molin.** Delicate salmon pink, shading to white on the edges of the petals. Vigorous, semi-dwarf compact grower, with broad deep clear green foliage heavily zoned which does not burn in the sun. Truss very large, well shaped, with large individual florets, held well above foliage. Undoubtedly the most profuse bloomer of all the salmon pink geraniums, being fully equal to Mrs. J. M. Gaar as a bloomer. We consider it the best salmon pink bedder that we have and an excellent sort for pot culture. \$2.50 per 100.

xxx **Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Soft light salmon, bordered with rosy salmon and veined deep rose. Vigorous grower with broad heavily zoned foliage. Medium trusses held well above the foliage. Free blooming, and a remarkably good variety for bedding purposes as well as for pot culture. \$2 50 per 100.

xxx **Mme. de Laroux.** Clear bright salmon. Dwarf, compact vigorous clean grower with heavily zoned foliage. Large trusses borne well above foliage. Exceptionally free bloomer, ranking with Mme. Ch. Molin as a single salmon bedder, but a dwarfier and more compact grower. 2 in. pots, \$8 per 100.

### Single Light Pinks.

**Madonna.** Color soft shade of pale pink with distinct white eye. Large handsome showy trusses borne well above the foliage. A most distinct and beautiful color and the most profuse bloomer among the light pinks. Vigorous healthy grower, excellent in every way. \$2.50 per 100.

**Barbizet.** Single Bruant. Color bright rose, with pure white blotch on upper petals. Vigorous compact grower, exceptionally strong foliage, deeply zoned. Truss produced on a very strong foot stalk well above foliage. Fairly free bloomer and lively pure color. 2 in. pots, \$3 per 100.

### Single Whites.

xxx **Mrs. J. M. Gaar.** Snow white. Dwarf, semi-compact habit; vigorous clean grower with medium deep green, clean foliage which is slightly zoned. Large full trusses produced in the greatest profusion. The freest blooming geranium in existence and will produce more flowers during the season than any other variety extant. \$2 per 100.

### Other Varieties of Geraniums.

xxx **Gustave Moreau.** Single deep salmon pink, with lilac shading. Strong vigorous grower, medium, broad light green foliage with very light zone. Foliage clean and healthy and does not burn. Large very showy truss, and an exceptionally free bloomer. A valuable bedding sort wherever the shade is admired. 2 in. pots, \$3 per 100.

xxx **Mme. Bruant.** Single Bruant, Mirande type. Color clear snow white, with distinct carmine edge and the petals veined with carmine lake. The most exquisite coloring of any of the new geraniums. Tall vigorous compact habit, with clear light green foliage. Trusses are enormous, literally packed full of flowers. Individual florets large. Remarkably free bloomer. The most distinct and valuable sort that has been produced in Mirande section. 2 in. pots, \$15 per 100.

xxx **Mme. Joulin.** Semi-double Bruant. Color delicate peach pink center, with wide border of white. Unrivalled for freshness and beauty. Florets very large, produced in enormous trusses. Semi-dwarf, very compact, exceptionally vigorous habit with broad healthy deep zoned foliage. Exceptionally free bloomer, one of the most valuable and striking geraniums of recent introduction. 2 in. pots, \$15 per 100.

xxx **Action.** Semi-double Bruant. Color clear vermilion scarlet. Medium to large truss. A compact and vigorous grower and a very free bloomer. A magnificent bedder. 2 in. pots, \$15 per 100.

### IVY GERANIUMS.

**Eden Marchii.** Flowers are very large; rosy salmon, shaded violet. \$3 per 100.

**Gen. Championnet.** A grand pure scarlet color; florets of beautiful rose form, quite circular, of the largest size; the most regularly beautiful of all the reds, and as fine in color as P. Crozy, and a little darker, besides being very double. \$4 per 100.

**Jean d'Arc.** A grand variety; the nearest approach to a pure white in the family. \$3 per 100.

**Imcomparable.** Trusses very large, florets immense and very regular in form; quite full. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy carmine. No finer. \$4 per 100.

**Souv. Chas. Turner.** One of the handsomest ivy geraniums ever introduced. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  in., in trusses 6 in. across. The color is a deep bright pink, approaching scarlet in color. The upper petals feathered maroon; quite double. Awarded numerous certificates. \$3 per 100.

### Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis.

This popular fern has proven one of the best decorative plants of recent introduction. It is a rapid grower, works up fast and proves a grand seller. It is one of the few plants that does well under ordinary house culture, as it continues to improve in size where all other ferns and most palms go back. We offer good stock plants from 6 in. pots, at \$3 to \$4 per doz.; smaller plants, from 5 in. pots, at \$2 to \$2.50 per doz. Every florist should add the Boston fern to his stock.

### White Forcing Lilac.

The true Mary Le Gray. Our own growing. The only profitable lilac for forcing. We offer fine, strong, round headed, 6 year old, field grown plants, heavily budded, and from 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  ft. high, and 18 in. to 2 ft. in diam., at \$5 per doz.; \$40 per 100. Smaller plants, at \$4 per doz.; \$30 per 100. Our stock of lilac has been pronounced the finest in America.

### Begonia Vernon.

Seedlings from 2 in. pots. May delivery. \$3.00 per 100.

# DAHLIAS.

Recent improvements in this grand old-fashioned flower in connection with annual Dahlia shows indicate a strong revival of popular interest in the flower. Progressive florists should take time by the forelock and lay in a stock of the most popular and striking sorts.

The following list comprising

## 25 Double Large Flowering Dahlias, 8 Grand Decorative Cactus Dahlias, 10 Pompon Dahlias,

has been carefully selected to meet the requirements of seedsmen and florists, and will be found a valuable and profitable line of plants to carry.

**Prices for Strong Pot Grown Plants, all Varieties, March Delivery.**

12 cts. each; \$1.20 per doz.; \$7 per 100.

### Double Large Flowering Dahlias.

**Arabella.** Large, pale primrose, tipped and shaded old rose and lavender always full to the center and of perfect form; plant of medium height; a strong vigorous grower, profuse bloomer from June until frost. First prize Philadelphia, 1896, for best vase 50 blooms any color.

**A. D. Livoni.** By all means the best clear soft pink show Dahlia. Medium to large size, form perfect, being round and full with beautiful quilled petals. Plant of medium height branching habit, strong and vigorous. Blooms profusely from June until frost, and perfect to the last.

**American Flag.** New. Ground color snow white, heavily bordered, brilliant cherry red, sometimes a central stripe of same color; distinct and pleasing. Not a vigorous grower, but a free bloomer and beautiful flower.

**Black Prince.** The best of its type; flowers large, of perfect form and full to the center; color intense velvety maroon, almost black; the plant is a strong compact grower and blooms profusely from June until frost.

**Duchess of Cambridge.** Of large size and perfect form, borne on long stems, excellent for cutting; white, suffused pink, tipped and edged deep pink and royal purple. A tall strong, vigorous grower, and an early and profuse bloomer.

**Dandy.** A great favorite; ground color pure pink, penciled and striped jet black, occasionally solid pink or solid black; strong and vigorous, flowers always full and perfect.

**Ethel.** Very large, full and heavy, of great substance and will last for two weeks; color clear yellow sometimes flaked white; fine exhibition flower.

**Fern Leaf Beauty.** (New, 1895) A great acquisition and probably the finest of all bedding Dahlias, being a new and distinct type with fern-like foliage and a dwarf branching habit; color creamy white with a distinct margin of crimson around each petal; greatly admired everywhere. First prize at Philadelphia.

**Frank Smith.** The best all around fancy Dahlia in existence; one of the best of the fancy type and a general favorite; color a rich dark purplish maroon, tipped pinkish white; as the two colors meet they blend into each other most beautifully, making a lovely combination of shades and tints. The flowers are of medium to large size and perfect form, while the plant is a vigorous grower and blooms early and continuously until killed by frost; always beautiful and never shows a center. First prize at Philadelphia for best tipped.

**Henry Patrick.** The very best pure white Dahlia in cultivation; flowers are large, borne on long stems and excellent for cutting or exhibitions; an early, profuse and continuous bloomer. The plant is a very strong vigorous grower, and the flowers are of great substance, beautiful and waxy and never show center.

**John Kynes.** A fine exhibition flower, very large; color soft yellow tipped, intense scarlet, first flowers almost solid scarlet; very profuse bloomer and never shows center. June until frost.

**King of Cactus.** Very large full flat flowers, color deep magenta overlaid rosy crimson; a very strong vigorous grower; considered one of the best.

**Lyndhurst.** Deep glowing scarlet, large, full and profuse; an early and profuse bloomer; plant strong and vigorous.

**Miss Browning.** One of the loveliest of the collection when well grown. Color the purest yellow, tipped pure white, occasionally pure yellow; very dainty and chaste; should be protected from hot noon-day sun during July and August.

**Miss Barry.** Very large, full to the center and beautiful; color deep rosy lake; distinct and striking.

**Mrs. Geo. Reed.** Exquisitely lovely; pure white, beautifully edged and flaked soft rosy lake. The petals, which are numerous and overlap each other, are deeply cleft, giving it a novel fringed appearance; a great acquisition.

**Mrs. Dexter.** Very large, fine form; a beautiful shade of salmon, especially fine for exhibition as it lights up beautifully at night; plant a tall strong vigorous grower.

**Nymphæa** (The Pink Water Lily Dahlia). This variety, all things considered, is the finest in the entire list. The plant is a very strong, sturdy grower, while the flowers, which are always full to the center, are produced in endless quantities on long stems well supplied with buds and foliage; the color is a soft, delicate, light shrimp pink, shading slightly darker toward the outer petals, while the flowers are of large size, perfect form and of most exquisite finish, being soft, waxy, delicate and graceful. This variety is more extensively grown for florists' cut flowers than any other, and under favorable circumstances has a delicate, refined Water Lily fragrance; this odor, together with its striking resemblance to the ideal pink Water Lily, suggested the appropriate name of Nymphæa. Nymphæa is not only entirely distinct from "Delicata" in color, but the form of both flower and petal in each variety represent extremely opposite types. Two silver medals at Philadelphia.

**Nero.** Deep crimson maroon; large and full, borne on long stems. A profuse bloomer of perfect form. First prize at Philadelphia.

**Oban.** Very large flowers of the beautiful and distinct form and a distinct color, being a rosy lavender overlaid a delicate silvery fawn, strong vigorous and an early and profuse bloomer. First prize at Philadelphia for six largest flowers any variety.

**Prince Bismarck.** Very large and full; color, a deep rich purple; plant is a strong vigorous grower and a free and continuous bloomer. The best purple for exhibition.

**Penelope.** Pure white, delicately flaked lavender, of beautiful form and exquisite finish. Invaluable for cutting and decorations. First prize at Philadelphia.

**Pluton.** The grandest of all yellow show Dahlias, being a pure, clear yellow, of largest size and perfect form. The plant is a strong semi-dwarf grower of branching habit, producing the flowers in such profusion as to resemble a huge bouquet. Messrs. Wm. Graham, A. Blanc, Robert Kift, Prof. L. H. Bailey, David Rust, Henry F. Michell and many other competent judges pronounced it the finest of all yellow show Dahlias. First prize for best yellow show Dahlia, Philadelphia. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; \$1.50 per 12; \$10 per 100.

**Ruby Queen.** A beautiful variety, resembling an American Beauty Rose when fully expanded; clear ruby red, richly shaded; early and profuse bloomer. One of the very best varieties in cultivation; always beautiful; profuse bloomer from June until frost.

**Souv. de Mme. Moreau.** Of immense size and a deep red pink color; of perfect form and one of the best for general cultivation or for cutting; received great attention everywhere the past year and was largely used by florists who readily sell it at fancy prices. First prize at Philadelphia. Strong plants, 20 cts. each; \$2.00 per 12; \$15 per 100.

## Set of Eight Grand Decorative Cactus Dahlias.

**Bronze Cactus.** A very strong grower, early and profuse bloomer; flowers large, buff yellow, overlaid reddish bronze, tipped red.

**Fire Ball.** Clear yellow, tipped and penciled soft reddish pink; flowers medium to large, and of most beautiful form; a new and distinct type.

**Miss Jennings.** Large, full and distinct; a beautiful combination of shades of yellow, salmon and pink; strong and profuse.

**Oriental.** Large, rich pale salmon, of fine form, and perfectly double; the petals are broad, regular, and of exquisite glossy finish; plant a strong vigorous grower.

**Red and Black.** A new and entirely distinct combination; deep wine red, heavily margined with deep black maroon; flowers are of good size and fine form; petals regular and somewhat cup-shaped; the foliage is very dark green, edged purplish maroon, and beautifully serrated.

**Sunlight.** Very soft pale lemon; of perfect form, clear, deep and full; outer petals reflex to the stem; a very strong grower and profuse bloomer; the flowers are very large, sometimes 6½ in. in diameter.

**True Model.** In form this is perfection, the petals being perfectly even, regular and symmetrical; color, buff, overlaid and suffused reddish bronze, sometimes shaded reddish brown; new and distinct.

**Unique.** Center, pure yellow, shaded old gold, tipped and margined rose and shades of blue, giving it a bluish bronze appearance; very beautiful, but not always full to the center.

## Pompon Dahlias.

**Aillets Imperial.** White, suffused pink, tipped, imperial purple; always perfect form, fine.

**Catherine.** The best yellow pompon, of fine form, full to the center and borne on long stems; very profuse.

**Crimson Beauty.** Rich crimson of beautiful form, the best of its color.

**Elfin.** New. A dainty little flower; pale primrose changing to creamy white; perfect form, full and free.

**Eleganta.** New. A superb variety; soft pink, tipped deep pink, reflex light pink, making a lovely combination of shades; a constant bloomer and beautifully quilled.

**Lelia.** Ground color flesh, beautifully mottled and suffused deep crimson, sometimes solid light, other times dark. A charming flower, beautiful form.

**Little Bessie.** New. One of the finest varieties for garden cultivation or for cutting. The flowers are densely quilled and of a rich creamy white, perfect ball shape and always a mass of bloom.

**Little Prince.** Red, tipped flesh, sometimes mottled deep crimson; of perfect shape; an early and profuse bloomer; plant strong and vigorous.

**Little Diavola.** Beautifully quilled, base of petals light pink, tipped dark velvety maroon, shaded black with a distinct green shade; reflex light purple; very distinct.

**Vivid.** Intense vivid scarlet, good form, free and constant.